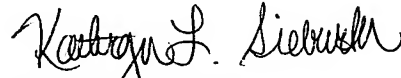


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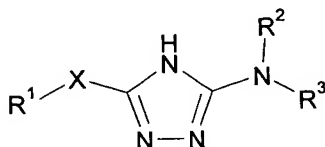
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16. (Amended) A compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof:



Formula (I)

wherein,

X is S or O;

R¹ is optionally substituted C₂₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₆alkenyl, C₃₋₆alkynyl, optionally substituted Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl or optionally substituted Het-C₀₋₆alkyl, or C₃₋₇cycloalkyl-C₀₋₆alkyl, [optionally substituted Het-C₁alkyl or optionally substituted Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl, wherein Ar is an optionally substituted phenyl or naphthyl group];

R² is optionally substituted C₂₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₆alkenyl, C₃₋₆alkynyl, optionally substituted Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl, optionally substituted Het-C₀₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl-C₀₋₆alkyl, provided that when R² is optionally substituted Het-C₀alkyl, and Het is indole, benzofuran, benzothiophene, benzisoxazole, benzothiazole or benzopyrazole, then the optional substituent is not -(CH₂)₂NR⁴R⁵; and

R³ is H, optionally substituted C₁₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₆alkenyl, C₃₋₆alkynyl, optionally substituted Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl, optionally substituted Het-C₀₋₆alkyl, or C₃₋₇cycloalkyl-C₀₋₆alkyl, C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)X'AB, C₀₋₆alkyl-S(O)₂X'AB, C₀₋₆alkyl-X'AB, wherein X' is O, S, C or N; A and B are independently H, optionally substituted C₁₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₆alkenyl, C₃₋₆alkynyl, optionally substituted Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl, optionally substituted Het-C₀₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl-C₀₋₆alkyl, or A or B are independently absent, provided that the compound is not 5-anilino-3-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(4-methyl-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(2-methyl-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(4-methoxy-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(2-methoxy-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, or 3-ethyl-3-anilino-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole.

17. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 16 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.